

Fete Income Records Are All Exceeded

Woman's Club Receipts Clear It Of All Debt; Nice Balance For Firemen

Financial reports of the 1931 Wistaria Fete submitted this week to the Woman's Club and the Volunteer Fire Department show that it was the most successful of the long series of annual events in this respect as well as socially and artistically.

Gross receipts of the Fete indicated by an incomplete report to the Woman's Club and a complete report by the firemen's organization are shown as \$7,931.98.

There is great rejoicing at the Woman's Club, the members of which are cheered by the knowledge that their efforts have made it possible to lift a long standing mortgage of approximately \$3,000 on the clubhouse property and to deposit a very comfortable balance in the club treasury.

Miss Virginia Jones, chairman of the committee in charge of this year's Fete, reported at Wednesday afternoon's monthly Woman's Club luncheon that gross receipts were approximately \$5,722.58. With general expenses of \$1072.08, a net profit of \$4,650.50 was realized. After 30 per cent, or \$1,395.16 was deducted for Mrs. H. T. Fennel, owner of the property on which the famous vine is located, a balance of \$3,255.36 was left for the Woman's Club treasury.

An additional \$369.10 will be added to the Woman's Club fund when volunteer firemen turn over 25 per cent of the \$1,476.40 net received by them from parking donations, which will raise the Woman's Club balance to \$3,624.46.

Tabulated receipts follow: Woman's Club—gate receipts, \$2,743.80; perfume booth, \$735.52; pictures, \$648.01; ice drinks, \$262.32; candy, \$184.83; arts and crafts, \$32.32; flowers, \$93.65; luncheons and teas, \$589.08; meals at the chow house, \$133.05.

The Volunteer Fire Department realized a cash balance of \$650.02, part of which went toward the community Easter party for Sierra Madre children in the City Park last Saturday afternoon. The remainder will be deposited in the firemen's fund, to be used in aiding needy individuals and sponsoring civic enterprises.

The financial statement of the Fete shows as gross income of \$2,209.40, and major expenditures as follows: Labor for parking cars, \$603; insurance, \$30; rental south side Carter avenue for use of workers, \$100; total—\$733.

From the amount remaining the Woman's Club was given 25 per cent or \$369.10 and Dr. Jewell 20 per cent or \$285.28, leaving a balance for the firemen of \$812.02. Out of this incidental expenses of \$182 were paid, giving the firemen's fund a net return of \$650.02.

SUNRISE SERVICES SUNLESS AS HIGH FOG BLANKETS MOUNTAINS

Because an Easter fog from the Pacific chose to back up against the Sierra Madre range Sunday morning, unless sunrise services were held by three groups on foothill promontories about this city.

Over 200 gathered at Inspiration Point Easter morning to hear Rev. A. O. Pritchard's impressive services. The service, sponsored each year by the Canyon Park Improvement association, was marked by a program of sacred music in which Mrs. Myrtle Hill, Mrs. Donald C. Ashmore, Donald Blake and the Junior Choir of Congregational Church participated. Pastor William Duncan Ogg led Easter observances for Bethany Church members at Marlborough Terrace.

A group of Sierra Madre people hiked to Recreation Center, Clark's Half-way House, and gazed out over an impressive scene from Sturtevant trail at dawn Easter morning. A thousand feet below, on Marlborough Terrace, Inspiration Point and the Cook-Woodley Estate, three bands of worshippers from Sierra Madre and Arcadia were holding services. All were in plain view, and musical programs of each gathering were easily heard far up on the mountainside.

LEONA HIGH CELEBRATES HER EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Celebrating the eighth anniversary of her birthday, Leona High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. High of 168 Santa Anita Court, entertained a group of her friends on Wednesday afternoon. "Uncle Wiggly," Oliver T. Weidman, of Pasadena, entertained the children with games. Birthday cake and ice cream were served the guests and each child was given a surprise present. Lovely birthday presents were given the little hostess. Guests included Isabel Bonebrake, Vera and Melba Scott, Jane Terry, Marguerite Levering, Marilyn Middough and Alberta Myers.

Recital Attracts Music Lovers Here From Many Cities

Many music lovers from Pasadena, Los Angeles and other cities have indicated their intention of attending the recital to be given Saturday night by Miss Moreland Kortkamp in the new school auditorium. Mrs. George B. Morgridge, in presenting her young pupil, announces that the event will be open to the public. Her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Morgridge, will assist with violin numbers.

A Beethoven sonata for piano and a Tartini sonata for violin and piano, are important numbers on the program. The second part will include groups of shorter numbers by several more modern composers. The entire program will appeal to anyone who enjoys melody and beautiful harmony.

Both performers are students at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School. They have been heard in public many times, always winning popular favor. Even people who take music seriously need not make allowances for their youth in the merit of their work.

Ask Kiwanis Support For City's Youth

Interest In Child Welfare Movements Urged Upon The Membership

A new slant on what the Kiwanis Club means to its members was brought out in a most interesting manner by Dr. E. L. Jackson, chairman of the local organization on Tuesday. Dr. Jackson, using hypotheses including the entire membership, pointed out the need that man has for his associates in his every day life. He said that the club is doing some good work along the line of child-welfare work, of which he is chairman, but that there is a good deal more to be done. He pleaded with the members to get behind such committees as his and the boy and girl scout organizations in the community.

A pleasant surprise to the membership was the presence of Joe It Eastwood, now a Kiwanian of Eagle Rock. President Waverly Pratt asked Mr. Eastwood to lead the club in a song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," accompanied by Gus Kihner on the piano. "Joe" did so well he was then asked to sing the same song as a solo. He said the song expressed his sentiments for the little city of Sierra Madre for which he would always have a soft spot in his heart. Mr. Eastwood brought with him from Eagle Rock Mr. Forbes Brown and Mr. Clyde Francis. Other guests included C. Elmer Anderson, former executive of the Rose Tournament Association of Pasadena, and William Bronson of Monrovia.—Jack Hosford.

URGE REGISTRATION OF ALL UNEMPLOYED

Ninety two Sierra Madreans have signed the register of unemployed at the City Hall. There is a possibility that the county will shortly make another allocation of funds to the various communities based upon the number of persons without employment and the committee in charge of registrations has suggested that all persons without work—both men and women—shall put themselves in the way of it by looking to their registration. The committee, of course, is unable to guarantee employment but the more registrations there are the greater will be the amount appropriated for this city in the event that another appropriation is made.

LEGION BASEBALL TEAM IS ORGANIZED

The American Legion of this city is opposed to "high handed methods" of obtaining jobs for unemployed veterans at the cost of other men's jobs, it was announced at the regular meeting of the post on Monday evening. Anthony G. Goodier and F. A. Killoran were admitted to membership at the meeting.

Collin Hill was appointed chairman of a five team now being formed to compete with teams of the 18th district, and Waverly Pratt will have charge of a baseball team that is being formed. The baseball team had its first practice game at the Sierra Madre Grammar School playground on Thursday evening.

LETTERS OF THANKS HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM WARD 7 AND 8 OF THE SAWTELLE HOSPITAL FOR THE 70th EASTER FLORAL GREETINGS MADE BY THE JUNIOR RED CROSS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MISS ELIZABETH STEINBERGER AND THE TEACHERS AT THE SIERRA MADRE GRAMMAR SCHOOL. THE GREETINGS WERE TAKEN TO SAWTELLE BY MRS. PHILIP SENOUR, WAR VETERAN WORKER.

School Band To Appear At Celebration

Young Musicians Make Remarkable Progress; Ready To Greet The Public

After three months of training, the newly formed orchestra at Sierra Madre Grammar School will make its first public appearance on Thursday, April 23, when "Public School Week" will be celebrated with an elaborate program in the auditorium of the new building.

The Masonic Lodge will sponsor Sierra Madre's observance of the twelfth annual celebration of the public school affair, which has grown until it is now one of the most important community affairs in many Southern California cities. Associated Parent-teachers' groups promote the yearly event.

Sierra Madre's new \$210,000 school building will be open for public inspection at 6:30 o'clock on the day of the celebration, according to Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, principal, who said yesterday that visitors would be guided through the grounds and building.

Miss Mary Pfahler, school musical instructor, reports remarkable progress among pupils who joined the "band class" at the first of the year. Over 33 members are now enrolled in the group, which is said to be an important factor in a strong school spirit among pupils.

"We expect the orchestra to grow into a musical group comparable with Pasadena Junior College orchestra," said Miss Pfahler yesterday. "Remarkable progress has developed already."

"Thirty-one boys and two girls form the band, which has a background a large group of junior students studying simple instruments. The juniors have formed a harmonica band, where the foundations for finer musical appreciation are being laid.

Two cellos, a double bass, ten violins, five clarinets, three flutes, two trumpets, two cornets, two drums, four E flat saxophones, a C melody saxophone, a helophone, bells and trombone are included in instruments now being studied. The musical instructor said that personal initiative of the pupils was followed closely in selection of instruments.

The principal feature on the program, as announced by Jack Buchanan, master of the Masonic Lodge, will be an address on the school's progress by John A. Sexton, superintendent of Pasadena schools. It appears probable that the affair, celebrating the first four months of the new school, will be as well attended as dedication exercises in December. George B. Morgridge will introduce speakers and representatives of the City Council, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, and other civic groups.

New Bids Show Drop In Cost Of Paving Montecito Avenue

Bids on the Montecito Avenue and Lima Street paving project were opened by the City Council on Wednesday. Eight contractors from Pasadena, Monrovia and Alhambra submitted bids, which were turned over to City Engineer Earl J. Lynde for tabulation and report at a special council session Wednesday, April 15. It was apparent through figures read that H. M. Cole of 314 South Hill street, Pasadena, was low bidder on the job.

By the terms of Resolution of Intention 524, which orders improvement of Montecito avenue west of Lima street, the work will consist of 3-inch pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters and cement sidewalks.

Cole's offer is more than \$1,000 lower than the low bid submitted some time ago when patent-paving was specified.

FIND A WAY TO ENLARGE PROPOSED CANYON PARK

Announcement was made at a meeting of the Canyon Park Improvement Association on Thursday that the County Flood Control engineers have consented to the construction of a platform over the flood control channel adjoining the swimming pool in the Canyon for enlargement of the parking in the event that the city takes over a vacant lot owned by Henry Isaacs and used now as a parking lot—is acquired by the city for park purposes. The association directed a communication to the Council pointing out the great necessity for the acquisition of the property in question if the swimming pool is to fulfill its mission.

CITRUS BELT BANKERS WILL MEET HERE TONIGHT

The April meeting of the Citrus Belt Bankers Association of which H. E. Allen is president, will take place at the Masonic Temple in this city tonight. Paul H. Lipp of the Security First National Bank of Los Angeles will be the principal speaker of the evening, his address being entitled "Four Horsemen of Bank Operation."

Year's Best Books Find Their Way To The Local Library

Some of the most talked about books of the year are among the April arrivals at the Sierra Madre Library, the monthly report of which shows the addition of 31 new registered patrons and the circulation of 4608 volumes during March, a gain of 210 over the corresponding month in 1930. The new arrivals on the shelves are:

Fiction: by Train, "Adventures of Ephraim Tutt;" Irwin, "Family Circle;" Kelland, "Gold;" Prouty, "White Fawn;" Bennett, "Imperial Palace;" Mundy, "Jingling;" Stern, "Mosaic;" Gibbs, "Winding Lane;" Green, "Reader, I Married Him;" Walpole, "Above the Dark Tumult;" Burke, "Tea-Shop in Limehouse;" Delefield, "House Party;" Atherton, "Sophisticates;" Burt, "Festival;" Rohmer, "Daughter of Fu Manchu;" Baum, "Grand Hotel."

Non-fiction: by Ede, "Savage Messiah;" Yeats-Brown, "Lives of a Bengal Lancer;" Silver, "Religion of a Changing World;" Gibbs, "Since Then;" Corey, "House of Morgan;" Belloc, "Wolsey;" Houghton, "Cactus Book."

Missionary Society Uses Chop Sticks

Eat Chop Suey Like Real Orientals At Bethany Fair Featuring China

The Chinese idea was carried out in greatest detail at a meeting of the Bethany Missionary Society on Tuesday, when 80 members and guests ate chop suey with chop sticks, drank real Chinese tea and heard Chinese songs. The church was gaily decorated with Chinese lanterns and streamers and dragon lilies. The favors were Chinese book-marks and a number of missionaries to the China field delivered addresses.

"There is no mercy to be expected, no pity of any kind whatsoever, at the hands of the Communists in China," said Dr. Arthur H. Moore, missionary to China, in telling of present day conditions there. "From those regions where the Communist reigns, the missionaries have had to flee," he added, "though some have preferred to stay in the face of terror and death."

"Today there is a wonderful open door in China everywhere excepting where the Communist is, for the Gospel to enter; many are calling on the name of the Lord. But how can they call, except they hear, and how shall they preach except they be sent?"

Rev. Dr. Frank Dickey, who served 42 years in China, gave the Bible study, using I Thessalonians, second chapter, which he called the standard for all Christian workers. He told the story of a native who came to the missionary, a distance of 30 miles, to recite the Sermon on the Mount, and when the missionary said it would not help him to learn it unless he used it, in his life, the native said it was in that manner he had learned it; he memorized one verse at a time, then practiced it on his neighbors, then another, and so to the end. Dr. Dickey told his audience to follow that plan.

The morning program included a talk by Mrs. Richard Canfield, in native costume. She displayed many curios and sang native songs. Mrs. John Lowe presided.

Indian Signs Passed On To Youngsters

If Sierra Madre children are talking back to their parents this week in "universal sign language," the fault may be laid to William Tompkins, Indian language counselor of the Boy Scouts of America, who lectured to 110 boys and girls of the city at Wednesday afternoon's Women's Club meeting.

Members of the teaching body, headed by Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, principal, escorted that many pupils of the grade school to hear Tompkins lecture on American Indian signs and pictography. The speaker, an adopted son of the Sioux tribe, is the author of the "Universal Sign Language and Pictographic Dictionary," which he used as the basis for his talk before the children and clubwomen.

Primitive sign language, with its roots deep in human memory, can easily be understood when

Grand View Paving Plan Is Revived

Engineer Ordered To Prepare Estimates To Proceed With Petition

A petition filed in 1928, asking improvement of East Grand View avenue was acted upon by the City Council this week when City Engineer Earl J. Lynde was asked to estimate paving costs and study drainage matters involved in paving approximately 2,000 feet of the roadway. Erosion problems must be solved in the section. The engineer will report back to the Council at a special meeting next Wednesday night.

Council moved to cancel all tax sales of property in tract 7256, on the ground that investigation had revealed that a former city clerk certified the section's freedom from tax liens at the time of subdivision several years ago. Tax debts incurred before the certification were allegedly discovered afterward, and certain properties in the tract were publicly sold, it is said. On the advice of City Attorney Phil Dodson, the council cancelled such sales.

Mrs. Alice Blecha, owner of 2.33 acres in the north section of the city, protested against a difference of \$103.25 between the 1928 and 1930 city weed cleaning charges. Her bill for last year was that amount higher than the \$20.40 charge for the work done in cleaning the land two years ago. Mrs. Blecha declared, showing a bill for \$123.65 levied against the land in 1930.

The complaint charged that she was being assessed for work done not only on her own property but also on adjoining land. The matter was deferred for investigation and report at the next meeting.

Warrants amounting to \$5,025.36 were read and approved.

Wives Of Firemen Form An Auxiliary Officers Elected

The Sierra Madre Firemen's Auxiliary was organized on Friday night while the wives of the Volunteer firemen were coloring eggs, filling baskets and preparing for Saturday's children's Easter party in City Park.

But the new organization didn't come into existence on the spur of the moment. It has been under consideration for a long time by the women who have contributed in a very large way to the success each year of the community Christmas celebration sponsored by the firemen and in their other undertakings. Each time they have been brought together the organization now perfected was discussed.

Mrs. W. L. Hibbs is the first president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Robert Newberry vice-president, Mrs. Roy Walsworth secretary and Mrs. Vernon Udell treasurer. They will be formally installed in their offices at a meeting to be held in the firemen's quarters in the City Hall next Friday evening. Regular meetings will be held in the same place thereafter on the first and third Friday of each month.

words are often confusing. Tompkins indicated, teaching the children over 125 signs in the short period of his talk.

"Ten words," he said "comprise over 25 per cent of all used in English conversation. Fifty words cover 60 per cent of all words in general use; 800 a good general vocabulary, though there are 414,000,567 words in the latest English dictionary—we use fewer than any other tongue."

"One thousand words of the English language are expressed in 200 Indian signs, the language used thousands of years ago and a thousand times more readily learned than any other language."

There is no sense in sound—the same word sounds different in every spoken language; there is sense only in gesture. There are 27,096 languages and dialects, and thus that many different ways to say "come" but just one universal sign expresses it.

The language of native tribes is terse and simple, the speaker contended, and conveys its message quickly without the elaboration of civilized languages. Immediate response of the children to signs they had never seen before proved his point.

The sign vocabulary of the Sierra Madre children now includes: up, down, high, low, eat, drink, come, go, water, sleep, you, me, I, him, brush, tree, forest, men, people, chief, sun, middle, want, question, time, understand, no, see, all, good, here, day, now, night, little, secret, talk, talk with white man, have, good, bad, time, sign language, house, home, camp, to make or do, fire, shoot, coffee, ax, chop, wood, walk, run, fish, snake, swim, take, wolf, hunting, deer, elk, bear, beaver, bird, owl, brave, strong, big, little, why, hide or lost, call, contain, river, chain of mountains, gap in mountains, road running over gap, lake, water, counting, across, along.

Firemen's Easter Party Will Become An Annual Event

Sierra Madre's first community Easter party given by volunteer firemen in City Park last Saturday afternoon was so successful that the event will become a yearly affair similar to the firemen's Community Christmas tree.

Over 350 children, with parents and teachers, gathered on the park lawn at 2 o'clock to watch Frank Lovell and Roy Walsworth open the games and egg hunt with an amusing animal by-play, which began when the two volunteer entertainers, costumed respectively as a rabbit and a dog, grove up to the scene in a city fire truck. Pranks of the "animals" amused both children and elders and were high-spots of the afternoon.

Twelve golden eggs, each entitling the finder to a live Easter rabbit, were hidden in secluded sections of the park. Not a one escaped detection. In all, more than ninety dozen colored Easter eggs were hidden and found or presented in Easter baskets with candy eggs, live chicks and bunnies.

Father And Son To Give Their Ideas

Will Exchange Impressions Of Each Other At Grade School Banquet

Guests at the Parent-Teacher's Association "Father-and-Son" banquet to be held next Friday, April 17, in the cafeteria of the new school, have a unique program in store for them.

Lee Shippey, Sierra Madre's genial columnist and authority on boys, will give an informal talk on how children look to a parent, while David Wood, pupil at the grade school, will reply from an opposite viewpoint. Will Wallace will give an amusing monologue, and Mrs. Waverly Pratt is to conclude the meeting with a dramatic reading.

The next regular session of the Parent-Teacher's Association is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15. Following a meeting of the official board, creative dramatic work of a school class will feature the evening. Pupils are to present a play of their own, dramatizing a story of their own selection.

Parent-Teacher's Association activity in the school clinic, and in aiding correction of diet defects among less fortunate children enrolled, may be touched upon when Mrs. Ellen Cole Barker speaks on health matters in the local school. Another speaker, representing the Girl Scouts of America, will talk on formation and activities of the groups.

ONLY WEED GROWN LOTS PREVENT CUT IN INSURANCE RATES

Any day now Sierra Madre may hear that its fire insurance rates have been materially reduced. The survey recently conducted by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which included tests of local fire equipment and detailed examination of water department fireproof installations, is now completed. According to Fire Chief W. D. Richards, the community's fire equipment more than meets requirements of the underwriters, and water main installations during the past year have been made according to recommendations of the body.

Every indication, Richards asserts, points toward news of a drop in fire insurance rates here if property owners will cooperate in removing the growing fire hazard by the early cleaning of lots of grass, weeds and rubbish. It is believed the danger created by weeds is the only possible obstacle in the way of immediate rate reduction.

SELECT OFFICERS TO DIRECT WORK OF LOCAL CIVIC BODY

Members of four Chamber of Commerce committees were named by President R. J. Davies at a directors meeting on Monday night.

The Merchant's Committee now consists of W. E. Craig, chairman, Robert J. Davies and Charles Klunk. Members of other committees are: City Planning, Ralph W. Stewart, chairman, R. C. Copenhaver and James C. Heasley; Publicity, Promotion, Finance and Auditing, M. H. A. Peterson, M. D. chairman, Thomas Miller, Jr., and Tom Tyler. Chairman of entertainment is Mrs. Jessica H. Wright, who successfully produced the Red Cross Minstrel Show this year and the dinner marking completion of the new school building. Miss Laura E. Cadmus is the other member of the entertainment group.

Members of other committees will be named at the next regular session of the group on Monday night, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eagle of 44 North Hermosa avenue, spent Sunday at Long Beach.

School Cost To Figure In Survey Here

Taxpayers Association Inquiry To Include Every Municipal Activity

"Its purpose is to show fairly and impartially and by actual facts whether the various activities of the Sierra Madre City government cost the taxpayers more or less than other cities pay for the same service," said James Musatti, executive secretary of the California Taxpayers Association in discussing the forthcoming survey of this city's affairs to be made by that organization beginning June 1.

The survey will comprehend every detail calling for the expenditure of public funds, including cost of operating the school plant and will follow the same general lines as those upon which a report was recently issued covering the administration of Alameda's affairs, according to Musatti. The scope of that inquiry was almost identical with that of surveys conducted elsewhere throughout the State.

Personnel and any political differences that may divide the people here will be studiously avoided, according to officers of the association, though it is quite possible that the ultimate report will point out any phases of local government to be especially commended as well as showing a possible remedy for any defects that may be found.

If there is sufficient demand here for formation of another local unit of the association to take the place of the one recently dissolved, it will be created following the survey.

PICTURE FROM WALLS OF "LITTLE GALLERY" GOING TO DETROIT

A picture much-admired at the current Sierra Madre "Little Gallery" exhibit was taken from the walls this week to go to Detroit, where it will hang in offices of Wilson W. Mills, chairman of the People's Wayne County Bank.

"Evening at Tahiti," a roman canvas from the brush of Kenneth Newell Avery, one of the three Pasadena painters now exhibiting here, so caught the fancy of Mills on a recent visit that he purchased it almost immediately after the first viewing. It has been replaced by "Death Valley Sunset," a picture glowing with desert color, by the same painter.

The showing by Avery, William Henry Price and E. Graham Douglas will remain in the council chamber until hanging of a new exhibit May 1.

Mrs. Helen R. Daily Is Called By Death

Mrs. Helen R. Daily of 694 West Alegria avenue, wife of James W. Daily, passed away last Thursday evening at the age of 62 years. She had been a resident of Sierra Madre for the past 13 years, coming to California 26 years ago from Denver, Colo. She was born at Christiansburg, Norway, coming to Eau Claire, Wis., when she was three years old. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, James Edward Daily of the United States Naval Training Station at San Diego; her mother, Mrs. Martin Carlson, six sisters and two brothers, all of Eau Claire, Wis.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday from the Ray A. Grant Funeral Parlor, 201 West Central avenue, with Rev. William Duncan Ogg officiating. Interment was held at Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena.

COMMUNITY CENTER CHILDREN MOVE INTO FINE NEW QUARTERS

Children from the Plaza Community Center moved from 247 North Baldwin avenue to their spacious new home at 72 Alegria street early this week, and a general community celebration, with inspection of grounds and quarters, is tentatively planned for May 8th.

According to Miss Elsie N. Gibson, matron in charge of the ideally situated welfare home, Los Angeles heads of the Plaza group have decided to hold a dedication ceremony on that date, to which all Sierra Madre will be invited.

The new location, purchased last summer, boasts a wonderful view of the San Gabriel Valley and Sierra Madre mountains. A forest atmosphere is suggested by over a hundred trees on the grounds which stretch from Alegria to Grand View avenues. Eighteen orphaned Mexican boys and girls are housed in the home.

COMPLETE SURVEYS FOR ROUTES OF CITY'S NEW WATER SUPPLY

On return of field data this week, Sierra Madre and Arcadia city engineering departments began platting possible routes for the laying of a mutually owned pipe line from Big Santa Anita Dam to bring down water recently allocated by the State. Cost figures will now be proposed on lines down the stream bed and a short tunnel.

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Where hast thou gleaned to-day?—Ruth II:19.

There is something very solemn in the thought that that part of our work which we have left undone may first be revealed to us at the end of a life filled up, as we had fondly hoped, with useful and necessary employments.
—Sarah W. Stephen.

ALL-TIME AVOCADO PRODUCTION RECORD ESTABLISHED HERE

A few early fruits of the larger summer avocado varieties are beginning to make their appearance—principally Challenge and Blakeman. Anahelms are expected early in April.

The year's avocado production reached its highest point during March, according to the growers organization. During that month 34,500 flats were packed—a total of 465,750 pounds. This tonnage, in one month, represented exactly 70 per cent of the entire production last year and 28 per cent of the volume of the total of the previous record crop of 1928-29.

The week ending March 21 set a record-breaking "all time high" mark. During that week alone the tonnage of Calavos and avocados handled was equal to 24 per cent of the entire production last year.

TO DISCUSS PROBLEM VITAL TO TOWNS OF FOOTHILL COUNTRY

The April meeting of the Angeles Forest Protective Association is to be held at the Ameri-

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, April 10—
Community Players, at Old Congregational Church.
Entre Nous, at home of Mrs. M. D. Welscher, 542 Ramona avenue.
Volunteer Firemen, at City Hall.

SATURDAY, April 11—
Four Leaf Clover club, at home of Olive Viera, 625 Woodland Drive.

MONDAY, April 13—
All Veterans League, at City Hall.

Friendship Club, at Congregational Church.
Eastern Star Social Evening, at Masonic Temple.
Ladies' Auxiliary, Temple Beth Israel, at home of Mrs. Sophie Smith, 678 Manzanita avenue.

Nuntius Club: Juniors at J. O. Smith home; Seniors at R. S. Jensen home.

TUESDAY, April 14—
Kiwanis Club at 12:10, Woman's clubhouse.
City Planning Commission, at City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, April 15—
St. Rita Boy Scouts.

THURSDAY, April 16—
Men's Community Club, at Congregational Church.
Dickens Fellowship club.
Esther Foreman Garden Club at 9:30 a.m.

Eteri Girls Canyon Bible Class, 9 a.m., at home of Mrs. C. D. Croan, 301 Sturtevant Drive.

can Legion Hall in Monrovia on April 14. The program is being put on by the Los Angeles County Forestry Department under Spence D. Turner, which will consist of a fire prevention film a paper on "Reforestation Problems in Southern California," by Assistant Forester Gerhardt, and a talk "Redwood Parks, and Save the Redwoods," by Winfield Scott.

The Protective Association is composed of representatives from 15 communities. Its purpose is to assist the Forestry Departments through active cooperation and through education in effectively handling their problems of conservation, fire prevention, fire suppression and their attendant benefits.

Mrs. Joe Stimpfing of 290 West Laurel avenue, received the sad news of the passing of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Bittner of Tell City, Ind., on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Bittner was 82 years of age and had been ill only a short time.

Birthday Greetings

THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madrans:

Norman Morrison ... April 10
Edith Hawks ... April 11
J. Draman ... April 12
B. S. Stinman ... April 12
Melissa Clark ... April 13
Mrs. A. Hauck ... April 13
Mrs. John Lowe ... April 14
Chas. M. Nomura ... April 14
Chauncey Tesh ... April 15
Helen Barnes ... April 15
Katherine Gerhard ... April 15

Growers Put On Big Grapefruit Drive In Western States

Sunkist grapefruit growers are investing approximately \$85,000 in advertising during the 1930-31 season to convince western consumers and retailers of the superiority of California and Arizona grapefruit, according to W. B. Geissinger, advertising manager of the California Fruit Growers Exchange.

"Sunkist grapefruit advertising is necessarily aimed at educating the public to the fine eating quality and flavor of this western grapefruit," stated Mr. Geissinger. "Florida is giving real competition this year in western markets but the trend of the consuming public appears to be definitely towards California and Arizona grapefruit."

During the first five months of the 1930-31 season, a total of 5,201 calls were made on retailers by the four Exchange dealer service representatives devoting all or part of their time to merchandising grapefruit in the eleven western states.

In addition to grapefruit advertising Sunkist grapefruit, demonstrations have been conducted in 233 stores in 26 of the leading cities in California, Washington, Oregon and Utah. During these demonstrations over 116,500 housewives were personally interviewed and approximately 5,000 boxes of grapefruit were sold by the stores during the demonstrations.

LOCAL OWNERS WILL IMPROVE PROPERTIES

H. M. Chellis has been issued a building permit by the city for an addition to his home, 185 Grove street. J. J. Snow, builder, secured permits for additions to the buildings of the Japanese Society, 231 Grove street. O. R. Shearer is building a garage at 774 Woodland Drive. Dr. G. W. Groth received a permit to further alterations at the Rainier Hotel on Baldwin avenue.

MOUNT WILSON TRAIL RACE ABANDONED BY LOCAL TRADE BODY

The Mount Wilson Trail race will not be held this year, Chamber of Commerce directors decided at a meeting this week. Promotion costs involved in the venture, which has been under consideration for almost two months, will be applied to direct publicity sources, it was stated. Unless owners of mountainside resorts now sponsor the race, which is viewed as unlikely, the affair is definitely off for this year. Several runners have already trained for the contest.

A trophy originally furnished by Fox of Police Gazette fame was for many years a stimulus to the contest. Whereabouts of the cup at present is not known, but it has been said that re-appearance of the trophy would aid greatly in awakening public interest in the affair which drew large crowds to this community.

Mrs. E. T. Dunning has been ill at her home, 251 West Highland avenue, for a week.

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Every four years enough new homes are built in this country to make a city the size of New York.

Hunting license sales in California for 1930 show a shrinkage of \$42,000 compared with 1929 receipts. Fishing licenses increased \$40,000 for the same period.

The California Department of the American Legion passed the 50,000 mark in membership for 1931 this week, according to an

announcement by James K. Fisk, state adjutant. The mark was reached when the Santa Barbara Post sent in 276 members.

Within the next few days A. W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, will invite prominent artists throughout the country to submit designs for the new quarter dollar which will be issued next year as part of the nation-wide celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington. The quarter was decided upon for the purpose because of the popularity of this coin.

HEALTH CONDITIONS UNCOMMONLY GOOD

Los Angeles County continues to rank as one of the healthiest regions in the United States, according to the first quarter report of 1931 made by Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, county health officer.

Communicable disease in the county is but fifty per cent of the seasonal expectancy, a condition especially noteworthy because it is significant of increasing prosperity, Dr. Pomeroy states, since disease cases almost invariably increase with "hard times."

Most of the reportable diseases in the county run from 20 per cent below the average in number for the same season for the past five years to more than seventy-five per cent below normal, it is shown in the report.

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN GUEST OF LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Embree, 535 Auburn avenue. After a business meeting, a social evening was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Embree. Mrs. Gladys Prescott, 18th district president, and Mrs. A. Corlett, child welfare chairman, were among the guests.

SUFFRAGEN BISHOP WILL OFFICIATE AT SUNDAY SERVICES

The Sunday services at the Episcopal church will be conducted by the Rev. Robert B. Gooden, D.D., Suffragen Bishop of the diocese of Los Angeles.

As headmaster of the Harvard School for boys for many years Bishop Gooden was widely known throughout Southern California before he assumed the duties of assistant to Bishop Stevens. This is his first visit to Ascension Parish since undertaking this latter work.

PARENTS INVITED TO BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

The Sierra Madre Boy Scouts will hold Court of Honor on Thursday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church gymnasium. Everyone is invited, especially the fathers and mothers of the boys.

Warren O. Preston, scoutmaster, accompanied a number of the boy scouts to Camp Huntington, where they spent Friday night and Saturday. The party included Bill Hansen, Herbie Gammel, Albert Croxson, Joe Morgan, Gorge Tyler, Henry Nutzel, Warren Preston Jr., and Charles Collins.

I. B. Goldberg of 169 Adams street has moved to Los Angeles.

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Colorado Woman Buys A Home Here

Mrs. Freda M. Clatworthy, a recent arrival from Colorado, has purchased through W. R. Humphries, local realtor, the residence at 82 West Alegria street. Mrs. Clatworthy together with her son and daughter will shortly occupy this charming Spanish type house.

The beauty of Sierra Madre, the restful quiet and the exceptionally good school facilities were the factors that caused Mrs. Clatworthy to decide upon this city as her future home.

Norman Jensen and son Norman Jr., spent Sunday at Catalina Island.

GIRLS BASKETBALL CLUB IS FORMED HERE

A girls' basketball club was formed on Tuesday evening at the Congregational church. Dorothy Dewey was elected president; Dorothy Lichnag, vice-president; Jane Holland, secretary; and Katherine McBurney, treasurer. The club plans to meet every Tuesday evening for practice and games in the Congregational Church gymnasium.

The Friendship Club of the Congregational church will meet on Monday evening in the Ladies' Parlor of the church. Everyone is requested to come dressed as a child. The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. William McDough, Mrs. D. Vanderpool, Mrs. B. W. Bailey and Miss Claire Newman.



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Mrs. F. J. McCaslin of 255 East Highland avenue is spending a week at Long Beach.

Mrs. Mary B. Wheeler of Eugene, Ore., is a guest this week of Mrs. Myrtle Bradford of 725 Woodland Drive.

Mrs. Percy Adams and son Francis, and Mrs. George Moran and son Robert, spent Friday at San Fernando.

Mrs. Ethel Hudson of Monrovia is spending a few days with Mrs. M. Pearl Arthur of 381 Mariposa avenue.

Mrs. Ralph Solury of 165 East Central avenue, was removed to the Glendale Hospital in a serious condition on Monday afternoon.

Preparations are being made by Woodrow Wilson Junior High School for a class play to be presented by the graduating class.

Mrs. Irving Ward of 109 East Grand View avenue underwent an operation on one of her eyes at the Pasadena Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers of 88 East Central avenue, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fitzpatrick of Los Angeles.

Donald Harker, who came to California to complete the funeral arrangements of his father, Jesse Sprague Harker, who passed away March 26, will leave for Detroit the end of this week.

Gordon Brooks, William M. Bond, H. Gregor, Robert Davies, Waverly Pratt and R. C. Copenhaver attended the Associated Chamber of Commerce dinner and meeting at Covina on Tuesday evening.

Miss Colin Pyne of New Zealand, who has been spending several months at the home of Mrs. Alice Sedgman, 34 North Hermosa avenue, is leaving this week for San Francisco, where she will visit before returning to New Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hibbard, daughter in law and grandson of Helena, Mont., were guests of Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver of 282 Mariposa avenue, on Monday. During the day the Arabian Horse farm at Pomona was visited.

Mrs. J. M. Steinberger and Mrs. Gilbert Bovard were the guests of Miss Edna Green of 66 East Laurel avenue, on Saturday at the San Gabriel Valley Reading Club in Monrovia. "Elkirk of Love" was the opera read at the meeting.

T. L. Blanke of 271 North Sunnyside, who is known nationally as an authority on department store organization and accounting, will address Prof. Koch's class Friday morning at the University of Southern California School of Retailing on the duties and functions of the controller in department stores. Mr. Blanke was formerly an instructor at the New York University School of Retailing and a lecturer at Columbia University School of Business Administration, New York City.

Mrs. M. Pearl Arthur of 381 Mariposa avenue spent the week-end at San Diego.

H. Gregor and Mrs. Martha Guthrie attended the circus in Los Angeles on Friday.

The Entre Nous Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. D. Welsher, 542 Ramona avenue.

Mrs. Frank U. Smith of 71 North Lima street is recuperating from a severe case of ptomaine poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dalzell and children of 547 West Highland avenue, motored to Death Valley over the weekend.

Tom Tyler, proprietor of the Sierra Madre Furniture Co., 14 North Baldwin avenue, left on Tuesday for a two week's vacation in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. C. Roess, Virginia and David, of 83 West Highland avenue, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben MacKay of Van Nuys on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belohlavek and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Valencia left this week for San Francisco, where they will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Tom Henderson, formerly of Sierra Madre, was one of the officers installed at the Elk's Lodge, Monrovia, on Monday evening. Among the Sierra Madreans present were Louis Karger, H. Gregor and Mr. Bailey.

The Modern Priscillas met at the home of Mrs. H. I. Hawxhurst, 115 West Bonita avenue, on Thursday. Hostesses were Mrs. Gilbert Bovard, Mrs. Stella Denison, Mrs. Randolph Wood and Mrs. Hawxhurst.

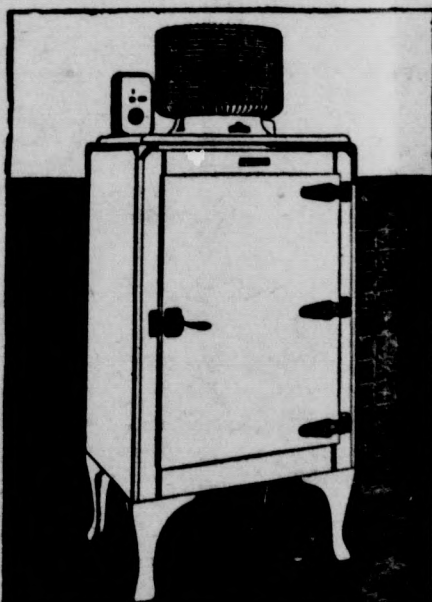
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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gibbs of 194 Santa Anita Court, are spending a week at their summer home at Balboa Beach.

Mrs. W. D. Richards of Sturtevant Road is the owner of a new Chevrolet coupe purchased from Frank L. Lovell, local Chevrolet distributor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hayden of San Diego were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. T. Herbert of 61 Bonita avenue. Mrs. Hayden is Mrs. Herbert's sister.

Johnny Groth, son of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Groth of 94 North Baldwin avenue, was stricken last Thursday evening with spinal meningitis. He is in a very critical condition.

Pictures of the Firemen's Easter Egg hunt are on display at F. H. Hartman & Son's drug store. The moving pictures taken by Rudolph Hartman Jr., for the firemen were very successful.

Friends of Mrs. Louis Karpf of 375 East Grand View avenue will be pleased to hear that her condition has greatly improved at Murietta Springs, and she will shortly return home. Mrs. Edward Beck, her daughter, is staying with her during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Welsh of 30 South Baldwin avenue attended the funeral of Robert Fry, pilot of the ill-fated plane of the Knute Rockne disaster on Saturday. Mr. Welsh and Mr. Fry were close friends, having served together in an aviation corps in China.

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The first \$4,000,000 block of the \$20,000,000 Veteran Welfare Bonds voted by the people of California at the last election has been sold for a premium of \$166,000. The security behind these bonds is represented by 8,000 veterans' farms and homes.

During March over \$1,000,000 worth of property was purchased by the Welfare Board for veterans. Since the bond act was passed in November, over 4,000 veteran's applications have been approved, making a total of 16,000 approved to date. In the next 60 days this figure will undoubtedly be increased by another 2,000. Eighty-five per cent of the farm and home accounts are current; and of those delinquent, the average represents a little over two months rental.

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Canyon Park Notes

By MRS. J. C. HEASLEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson of 601 Woodland Drive gave a series of Easter parties during the past week entertaining Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Byrns and six children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rich and two children of Long Beach, Mrs. J. Manning and children, Mrs. C. Manning, Mrs. J. W. Ward from Ohio, Mrs. S. Lamber of Hope, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. A. Richard and daughter Lucille, of Kansas.

Mrs. Charles Weaver, Brookside Lane, returned this week from Kingman, Ariz., where she had made a three-month visit with her daughter.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. L. S. High of Santa Anita Court. Easter motif and spring flowers decorated the luncheon tables. Guests included Miss Anna McLennan, British Columbia, Mrs. H. A. Norton, Pasadena, Mrs. J. D. Culver, Mrs. A. L. Phelps, Mrs. A. J. Dewey, Sr., Mrs. A. J. Dewey, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Heasley, Mrs. George McQuestion, Mrs. Charles Weaver, Mrs. Myrtle Bradford, Mrs. W. B. Corum, Sierra Madre, and Mrs. Rounds of Los Angeles.

Mrs. B. F. Wheeler of Eugene, Ore., was a house guest of Mrs. Myrtle Bradford.

Mrs. Kate T. Wolf of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of her son, Gordon B. Wolfe. Mrs. C. Williams and children have returned to Herman's Inn on Brookside Lane after an absence of six months.

MONROVIA ELKS BACK BIG CHARITY FROLIC

The Monrovia Elks Clubhouse will be thrown open to the public at a Charity Frolic sponsored by the lodge this (Friday) and tomorrow evening. The affair has taken on the proportions of a community event—an annual one under Elk auspices—and promises to be one of the biggest affairs of the year in the neighboring city.

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PERTINENT APRIL TIPS FOR THE HOME GARDENER

THIS IS a most important month for the home gardener. Here are some of the things that may be done during the next 30 days that will bring big returns in satisfaction later.

Set out new violet plants or divide and replant old plants.

Cyclamen plants in pots that have finished blooming can be planted in a shady spot along with ferns, begonias and fuchsias. The cyclamen will come into bloom again next fall and winter.

Dust roses with powdered sulphur, first wetting the foliage with water to make the sulphur stick.

Keep Snarol scattered about the garden to kill snails and slugs. They are particularly fond of young plants of zinnias, delphiniums, pansies and iris.

Work manure into the ground to both hold the moisture and fertilize the plants. Keep the ground loose and free from weeds.

Oranges, lemons, tangerines, grapefruit, loquats, guavas and avocados are better planted now than if planted earlier in the season. The same is true of palms, hibiscus and most of the

other subtropical ornamentals.

Plants of the following annuals should be set out now—zinnias, asters, African Marigolds, verbenas, lobelia, violas, pansies, snapdragons, salpiglossis, calendulas and bachelor buttons.

Now is the time to set out plants of the following perennials: delphiniums, pentstemons, gaillardias, geums, columbines, canterbury bells, begonia, chrysanthemums, statice, gazanias and petunias.

Also plant now the following bulbs and tubers: cannas, iris, dahlias, gladioli, and calla lilies.

A very useful plant that should be planted now is Stevia. It is a perennial that blooms in the winter. It sends up sprays of misty white flowers that are just the thing to mix in bouquets. Florists could hardly get along without stevia in the winter months.

For easy culture and lots of bloom, plant petunias. The Rosy Morn type are the most colorful for bedding but for interesting blooms plant the new giant ruffled varieties.

Make poinsettia cuttings now. Cut into lengths about one foot long. Let the cuttings dry for a day or so before putting into the ground.

GIRL RESERVES SPEND VACATION ON A RANCH

A group of girls of the Girl Reserves of Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, accompanied by Mrs. Herbert F. Lasiter of 642 Auburn avenue, spent a week at Valley Center Ranch near San Diego during Easter vacation. A day was spent swimming at Oceanside and the San Juan Capistrano and the San Luis Rey missions were visited. Among those enjoying the week were Genelle Paschall, Elaine Butts, Rosemary Forester, Shirley Chamberlain, Irene Lasiter and Mrs. Lasiter of Sierra Madre; Mary Mapp, Marguerite Haskins and Katherine Barngrover of Arcadia.

By one of the boys Fire Flames

FIRE FLAMES . . . the Pettit boys of the Fire Department are well pleased with the way the folks "turned out" and interested themselves in our new effort to entertain the children with an Easter Party. No one enjoyed the whole affair any more than the men themselves. Even tho' the "dog and bunny" were very uncomfortable joint animals are willing to sweat thru' the same experience again. Chief Richards acted as tho' the entire group of "kiddies" belonged to him. His aspiring assistant, who is still hoping for a son, could not conceal the fact that he is experienced in handling the children. (To the uninformed, if there be any, our assistant chief, George Norris, is the daddy of seven girls.)

The parking of cars at the Vistaria Fete is over for another year and our efforts will now be turned again to the Bailey Canyon project. Soon we will have cement stoves placed about, so that picnickers may be able to cook their meals or lunches. (Any person wishing to present a few bags of cement for this purpose may do so without fear that the firemen will be offended.)

The continuous dry spell has developed a very real fire hazard and the Chief is again urging folks to destroy all dry weeds, brush and grass, particularly where the adjoin a wood fence or garage.

Our corpulent police officer Gerlach, after having swung his arms to the extent of exhaustion, sat down for a moment's relaxation. Soon an auto came down from the parking lot, and after learning that it was driven by just another fireman, he stuck out his foot in his directing maneuvers. To his sad dismay, Tom Schwartz, the driver headed for him and upset his dignity. Harlan is now nursing a sore anatomy.

Just a reminder that this is regular practice night. Harlan declares that he will chastise Tom tonight for his dastardly act, so get a ring-side seat after the FIRE'S OUT.

IMPRACICAL IDEAS FIND THEIR WAY INTO CONSERVATION PLAN

Half of the bills dealing with forestry and water conservation before the Assembly are impractical for Southern California interests according to a report of the Board of Directors of the Conservation Association of Los Angeles County. Of eight bills considered for recommendation by that body, only four were approved.

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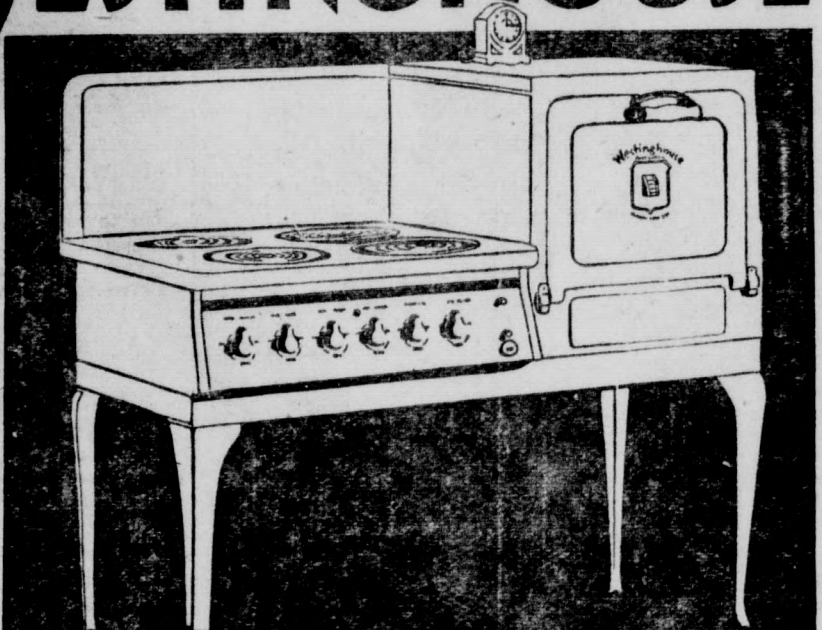
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The fire siren is no longer a signal for crowds of curiosity seekers to pile into their cars and follow the fire engines, advises Chief of Police Gordon McMillen in a general warning to careless motorists this week.

Provisions of the city's new traffic ordinance are listed by the police department head, who declares that fire fighting forces here have been greatly hampered by citizens attempting to beat apparatus to the blaze. Motorists speeding in the wake of engines are a dangerous hazard to life, and a provision prohibiting following closer than one block behind the engines is expected to avert future tragedy. It will be rigidly enforced, the Chief says.

According to Section 15 of the recently passed traffic regulation, a severe penalty will be visited on citizens driving or parking within the block where apparatus has stopped in answer to an alarm, unless so directed by officers present. Section 16 makes it against the law to drive over a fire hose.

Restrictions of other sections in the ordinance, to which police authorities wish to draw particular attention at this time are the new rule against early morning parking between 1 and 4 o'clock, which stops the practice of leaving cars on the street all night; parking on the left side of the street, or more than one foot from the curb, unless wide gutters make angle parking necessary, in which case machines must be placed as near to the curb as possible.

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Visitors who attended from out of town were Hattie A. Carter and Nellie H. Schrader, Arcadia; Robert T. Bladis, Fallon, Nevada; Hazel Lewis, Worthy Patron; A. W. McConnell, Worthy Patron; Ella McConnell, Elsie B. Smith, Associate Matron; R. Thornton Smith, Past Patron of Temple City; Mary Wolff, Alhambra; Florence Bandy Wicks, Jessie M. Clark, Monrovia; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mailer, Mrs. Madge Long and Mrs. Mary Gay, Melita Chapter, Pasadena; and Miss Adelaide C. Ticknor, Chapter 108, Pasadena; Miss Minnie Stinman, Calhoun, Nebraska; W. B. Howe, McLaughlin, S. Dakota; Mrs. Maude Fisk Parks, Deputy Grand Matron was an unexpected visitor of the evening and congratulated the officers highly on the excellence of their ritualistic work.

Following the meeting refreshments were served under the direction of the Associate Matron, Mrs. M. Pearl Arthur, the Star Points assisting. Many husbands of the members attended the social period.

GAY ENTERTAINMENT FEATURING CHILDREN FOR AUXILIARY FUND

Commander Vincent Fleming presided over a gay entertainment which followed the American Legion Auxiliary "pot-luck" supper at Legion headquarters in city hall basement Wednesday night. Fleming abandoned the usual sober demeanor of post commander to lead boys and girls present in a series of amusing games.

The games followed a formal program opened with a piano solo by Clay Reavis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Reavis. Marjorie and Twila Stinman, children of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Stinman, gave a humorous skit entitled "Watermelon Pickle" and tap dancing by Marjorie was a feature of the evening, which began with an elaborate cafeteria-style supper served to over fifty members of family groups.

Money realized from the affair will go into the Auxiliary's welfare fund, devoted to veteran's relief work and other needy projects.

Favorite Dishes Of Sierra Madreans

With the tendency of the free use of rhubarb to ward off attacks of Spring fever the Rhubarb Betty recipe of Mrs. Jean Harris has become a favorite of many of her friends who have tried it since rhubarb has become plentiful. This is the recipe:

- 2 cups soft bread crumbs
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 3 cups rhubarb
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1 package shredded cocoanut
 - 1 orange
- Melt butter and add crumbs, mix sugar, spice, orange rind and cocoanut. Put 1/2 of the crumbs in bottom of buttered baking dish; then 1/2 the rhubarb; sprinkle with 1/2 sugar mixture; add 1/4 of crumbs and remainder of the rhubarb and sugar mixture. Sprinkle orange juice over this and put rest of crumbs over top. Cover closely and bake 45 minutes in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.). Uncover and brown quickly. Serve plain or with hard or foamy sauce. Serves 6 to 8 people.

In A Social Way

SIERRA MADRE GIRL IS AN EASTER BRIDE

On Easter Sunday afternoon before an altar of roses, lilies and ferns at the Congregational Church, Eva Margaret Inglis, daughter of Mrs. V. S. Vaupel, 405 Mariposa avenue, became the bride of R. Owen Wilson of Pasadena. Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard read the marriage lines in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Laura E. Cadmus sang "I Love You Truly" and "Beloved It Is Morn," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, who played the Lohengrin and Mendelssohn marches at the beginning and close of the service.

The bride, beautifully gowned in robin egg blue silk lace with hat of champagne and blue, and carrying a shower bouquet of pink roses, gardenias and maidenhair ferns, was given in marriage by her step-father, V. S. Vaupel. She was attended by her aunt, Mrs. Fred Cheeley of Los Angeles, as matron of honor, who was gowned in flowered georgette fashioned in Colonial style, a tan hat and carried yellow roses and ferns. Fred Lindsay of Pasadena served the groom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. A three-tier cake encircled with smilax and orange blossoms and bearing a miniature bride and bridegroom beneath a wedding bell, was cut and served to fifty guests by the bride.

Mrs. Wilson was formerly a student of Franklin High School, Los Angeles, and has been a resident of Sierra Madre for four years. Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Pasadena High School. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside in Santa Barbara, where Mr. Wilson is at present employed, following a short honeymoon.

BON VOYAGE LUNCHEON FOR SISTERS

Complimenting her two sisters, Mrs. P. R. Baril, who is leaving for Montreal, Canada, and Mrs. G. Smart, who will spend the summer in France, Mrs. A. R. Bridgland of 27 East Grand View avenue, entertained with a luncheon on Tuesday. Guests included Mesdames D. C. Ashmore, H. Randolph Wood, John Woehler, W. Colligan, Oscar Rasbach, John G. James, Lee Shippey, and Mrs. Mary Goodfellow of Sierra Madre and Mrs. Frank Leighton of Pasadena.

Mrs. J. S. Weber of 352 East Alegria avenue, was hostess at luncheon on Thursday afternoon. Guests included Mrs. Charles Solomon of Mrs. Belmont Gottlieb of New York, and Mrs. M. Simon of Hollywood.

Mrs. George Moran of 162 Grove street, entertained on Tuesday, C. H. Blake, Mrs. C. W. Bailey and Mrs. V. Yorba of Pasadena and Mrs. Carnahan of Alhambra.

Mrs. William Adwell of West Central avenue, entertained ten members of the Friendship club at bridge last Friday evening, after the regular board meeting.



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The lectures, by college professors will include the following subjects: "Revenue, Expenditures, and Budgets," "The Organization of Local Government," "The Administration of Justice," "Party Government in the United States," "Hopeful Factors in Government," and "The Philosophy of American Government."

DAUGHTERS OF UNION VETERANS WILL FORM SIERRA MADRE TENT

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Community House of the City Park for the purpose of organizing a tent of the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War. A number of women have expressed their desire that a local organization be formed as at present the nearest meeting place is at Pasadena. Daughters, granddaughters and great granddaughters of honorably discharged Union veterans are eligible.

Mrs. Permelia Daugherty of Los Angeles, Past Department President and a tent organizer, will preside at the meeting.

Mrs. E. M. Wright of 233 Santa Anita Court has been instrumental in bringing Mrs. Daugherty to this city and earnestly requests that all eligible women in Sierra Madre be present to greet her.

Mrs. Walter Stephens of Pasadena will conduct classes in Parental Education at the Sierra Madre Grammar School every Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Stephens has successfully completed courses at the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School.

At The Churches

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, pastor.

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Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, choir leader.

Gustave R. Herd, orchestra leader.

Church school 9:30; morning service 11 o'clock; League of Youth, 6:30 p.m.; evening service at 7:30.

Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor.

Roy F. Stevens, Director of music.

Roy Edwards, Superintendent of Bible school.

Miss Helen King—Teacher of Womens class.

Frank E. Gibson—Teacher Men's class.

9:30 a.m.—Bible school, classes for all ages.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

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6:30 p.m.—Christian Endeavor meeting.

A joint meeting of all societies to hear a message by R. VanGoethem.

7:30 p.m.—Inspiring Gospel Song Service. Evangelist R. VanGoethem, of the Belgium Gospel Mission will give the address. Mr. VanGoethem comes highly recommended as a speaker who has a message worth hearing.

Monday, 11:20 to 12—Pastor's Radio hour over station KTBI, Bible Institute, Los Angeles.

Monday evening, 8 to 9—Bethany Choir will sing over the same station.

Wednesday, 9 A.M.—Miss King's Bible class for women: "Book of Revelation."

Friday evening 7:30—Men's Bible Class—"Book of Romans," taught by Pastor Ogg.

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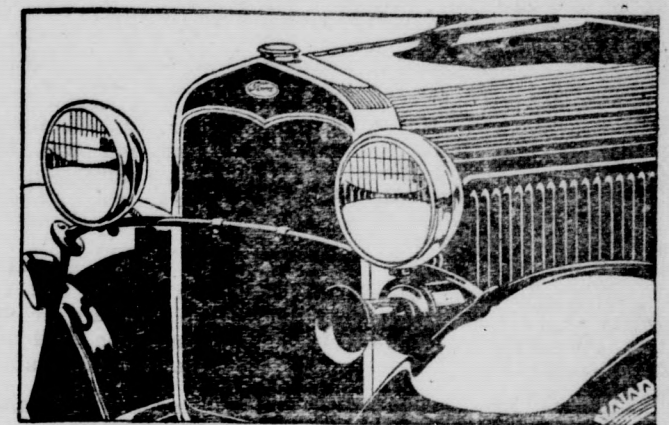
11 a.m.—Rev. C. H. Danel, district superintendent of Pilgrim Churches in Arizona, Oregon and California, will receive a class of members into the church.

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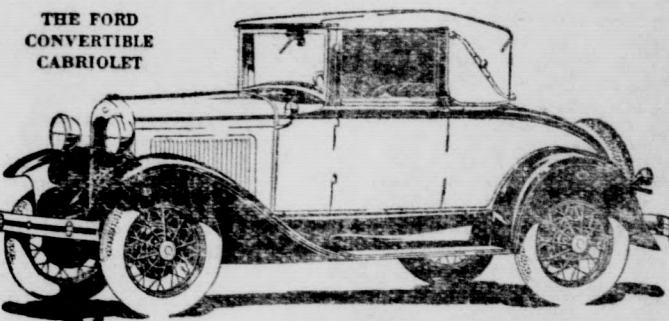
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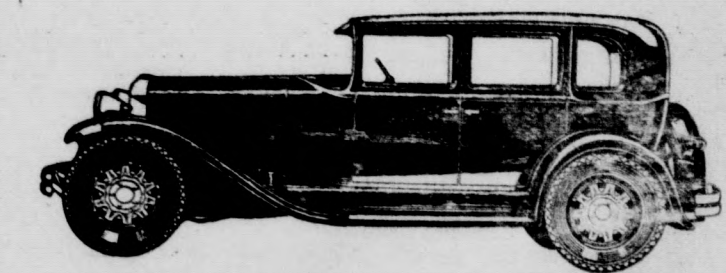


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Charles F. Gilmore of Audubon Park returned on Thursday from a week's vacation in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore N. Stack and daughters Rosemary and Frances, of 633 West Central avenue, are leaving next Wednesday for New York, where they will sail for Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobson of Santa Ana were the house guests of Dr. Marie A. Everett of 153 Santa Anita Court for several days last week. During their visit Palm Springs and Indio were visited.

By request the Sierra Silly Synphonists of the Friendship Club will furnish the entertainment at the Congregational Church Family Dinner, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bridgland and family of 27 East Grandview avenue, spent the Easter weekend at Catalina Island.

Dr. Mary Groth who has moved to 39 South Sunnyslope avenue, Lamanda Park, wishes to express her thanks to her many patrons and friends for the courtesy and kindness extended to her during her residence of 11 years in Sierra Madre. It is with deep regret that she is leaving Sierra Madre but with the hope that her friends will keep in touch with her at her new home. Her nurse, Miss Ernst, and son David, accompany her.

A feature program will be given by the alumni of the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School this afternoon at the school.

F. H. Hartman attended the Annual Rexall convention, which is being held this week at the Ambassador Hotel, on Tuesday. Rudolph Hartman attended on Wednesday, and Miss Sparks will present on Friday.

Rudolph R. Hartman attended a dinner and meeting of the Sun-kist Movie Makers at Monrovia on Monday. After dinner several films and demonstrations of new methods of moving picture production were given.

Over 200 persons were present at the St. Rita Card Party on Tuesday evening. Twenty-five prizes were given the players with the highest scores. Mrs. Lavelle of Pasadena, was the winner of the highest bridge score, and Charles J. Young of Mariposa avenue, was the winner at 500. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with spring flowers for the occasion.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Temple Beth Israel will meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. Smith, 678 Manzanita avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeGroot of Sierra Madre Canyon left this week for Travers City, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Poulter of 250 Santa Anita Court, motored to San Dimas Canyon on Sunday, where the beauty of the wild lilacs was enjoyed.

Dr. Marie A. Everett of 153 Santa Anita Court spent two days with Mrs. Henry Bifield and Mrs. Ernest Illing of Los Angeles, this week.

Miss Mary Higgins of 111 East Highland avenue, who has been confined to her home with a sprained ankle, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tyler and son George, and Mrs. May Farman spent Saturday and Sunday at Hoegge's Camp, in the mountains.

C. R. Combs of 111 North Sunnyside avenue has moved to Los Angeles, where he will spend the summer. He will return to Sierra Madre in the fall.

Mrs. James Vieira and family of 625 Woodland Drive, and Miss Elizabeth Harvey returned on Monday from a week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Lewis of Hawthorne. Mrs. Vieira's father and mother.

Herbert Munson, Adolf Kelterborn, Joe and Alfred Belohlavek, who are acquiring reputations as deep set fishermen, spent Sunday fishing off Balboa Beach.

ITS LOW DEATH RATE BOOSTS ALHAMBRA

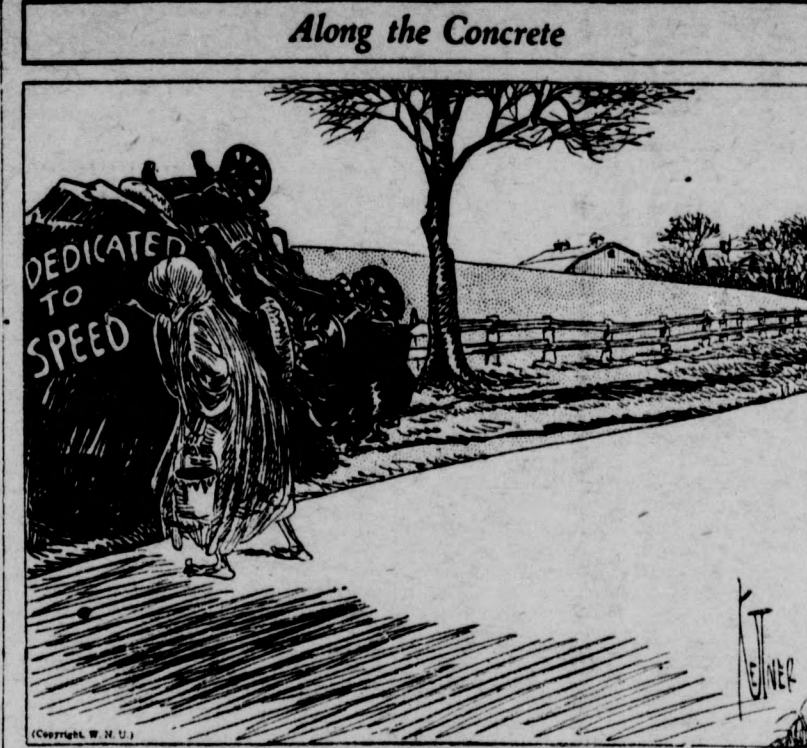
Based on its death rate of last year Alhambra was ranked as the healthiest city in its population class in the nationwide health conservation contest, it was announced yesterday in Washington, D. C.

The contest was conducted by the United States Chamber of Commerce and American Public Health Association.

Approximately two hundred cities competed for honors in the contest, which was divided into six population classes.

FEAST OF ST. RITA WILL BE CELEBRATED ON MAY 17 THIS YEAR

Date for the Feast of St. Rita, an event which annually draws many members of the clergy and laity to the Shrine of St. Rita in Sierra Madre, has been set for May 17, at which time the customary rite of blessing and distributing roses will take place. In past years, the religious celebration has been attended by numbers of members of the international St. Rita's Society. Details of the event will be announced as soon as the official program is completed.



Woman's Club Notes

By MRS. WAVERLY E. PRATT Press Chairman, Woman's Club

The knowledge that this year's Wistaria Fete had been more successful than any of its predecessors as revealed by the reading of a financial report at this week's meeting and luncheon of the Woman's Club, turned that monthly event into sort of a jollification.

Grouping the various committee chairmen and principal workers about her at the President's table, Mrs. E. E. Bacon expressed her sincere appreciation to everyone who contributed to the outstanding success of the Fete following presentation of the financial statement by Miss Virginia Jones, chairman of the Central committee having the Fete in charge, showing that enough had been earned to much more than clear the club of debt.

The luncheon speaker was Mrs. Vandewater, of Long Beach, former president of the Ebell Club and member of the Reorganization Council committee, who explained the recommendations of that body.

At the afternoon session the nominating committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Elmer Green, Mrs. Frank Hart and Mrs. E. D. Burbank. The committee will report at the first meeting in May.

FINE SURPRISE FOR LASATER'S FRIENDS

Judge William R. Lasater gave his many friends a most agreeable surprise yesterday by his unannounced return from the Soldier's Hospital at Sawtelle, where he has been undergoing treatment for several weeks. In company with former Mayor Al S. Myers he came in from Sawtelle on Wednesday night and appeared yesterday at his old haunts and his office in the City Hall, where he was greeted by scores of friends all mightily pleased with the very obvious improvement in his physical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Semke of 73 West Grandview avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Ruff and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Byrlee of Highland Park, enjoyed a picnic at Switzerland Camp on Sunday.

No Change in Method
Copper is tempered today in the same way as it was done in ancient times, by adding to it small amounts of tin and other metals which give it the property of hardness.

Human Weakness
There are times when most of us feel like consigning our good intentions to the place that is already paved with them.

Character's Name Changed
In the quarto edition of 1633 of "Hamlet," Corambis was the character afterward called "Polonius."

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Pinchot Is Pilloried As Mob Leader

Valley Chambers of Commerce Hear Him Denounced As Enemy Of The Nation

Sierra Madre delegates and visitors to a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley at Covina on Tuesday heard a vigorous denunciation of the sensational inaugural address of Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania and the Keystone State executive pilloried an arch enemy of American institutions more dangerous than a Communist.

County Supervisors Hugh A. Thatcher and John R. Quinn and County Flood Control Engineer E. C. Eaton were speakers at the dinner and meeting of the chambers of commerce of San Gabriel Valley cities, but W. C. Mullendorf, vice president of the Southern California Edison Co., delivered the main address.

He said the forces in this country which are seeking to undermine American individualism under the guise of "political activity in the public interest" are doing more to injure the public as a whole than those who openly advocate wrecking the existing system and starting anew. Under the title of "The Wrecking Crew" Mullendorf declared unreasoning destruction of public confidence in and good will toward American business through malicious attacks.

"We have in this country a group of men, who have attained some prominence through election to public office, who are using this prominence to create false issues which are dictated not by real interest in public welfare, but by selfish interests in their own political fortunes," said Mullendorf.

"This small but noisy group, is intentionally or otherwise, lending help of inestimable value to those in our midst who are making malicious slanderous, un-American attacks upon the very institutions which make their personal careers possible."

"A favorite subject of the 'Wrecking Crew' is a malignant and prejudiced attack upon that figment of their imagination, which they choose to call the 'Power Trust.' This serves as a windmill against which these political Don Quixotes may bend their limber lances."

"In his recent inaugural address, Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, after charging that the public utilities were attempting to overthrow and dominate the government, not only of the United States, but of every state in the Union, and to destroy the American form of government said: 'Back of the public utilities in their attack on our American form of government, is the whole fabric of political corruption; the underworld, the protected racketeer and criminals high and low degree.'"

"This comes from a man trusted with a high office of governor of one of the greatest commonwealths of the United States, and it was delivered, not as an extemporaneous speech, but as a carefully prepared inaugural address of that governor. Under these circumstances, it is worse than untrue, it is a deliberate and malicious falsehood containing the direct charge that the public utilities are linked with the worst criminal element in our national life, in an attack upon the American form of government. Such an inflammatory statement might be expected from the mouth of a communist, inciting the mob to murder and destruction. When the highest officer of a great state descended to such steps, he has placed himself below the level of the 'ward heeler.'"

"I charge that the immediate aim of the crowd who are being aided by these tactics, is the socialization of the electric industry. The ultimate aim is the socialization of all the basic industries of the United States; the substitution of socialism for American individualism in the production and distribution of basic commodities. The destruction of public confidence in and good will toward the privately owned elec-

A New Ramona Pageant Beauty



Hattie Lawell, Hemet school teacher, who will make her debut in a principal role as Margarita in the ninth annual Ramona Pageant, to be staged April 18, 19, 25, 26 and May 2 and 3 in the Ramona Bowl at Hemet.

PROPERTY OWNERS OBJECT TO FOOTHILL BOULEVARD PAVING

The Pasadena city trustees on Wednesday granted jurisdiction to the County Supervisors to proceed with the widening and improvement of Foothill boulevard within that city's limits, but are hearing protests against their action today, some of the affected property owners objecting that plans for the improvement are immature.

The county is anxious to get the work under way so that the boulevard from the Monrovia city line into Pasadena will be completed by Fall. Discontent with the improvement plans in their present form is based on the fact that instead of extending the boulevard under the Santa Fe right-of-way to merge into East Walnut street, it will cross the track at grade, thereby establishing another grade crossing, also that it is not planned at this time to widen the bridge over the Eaton Canyon "wash," that concrete work which will have to be installed will have to come out later on when permanent improvements are made; that there are sections of the street where sidewalks are not provided and that the highway will not be 74 feet in width between curbs meeting the County Regional Planning Commission's recommendations.

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND MONROVIA'S FIESTA

Governor James Rolph has assured Walter Keefe, president of the association arranging Monrovia's festival to be held in that city on May 18 that he will participate in the pageant celebrating the anniversary of Monrovia's incorporation.

tric utilities of this country is but the first step. In this vital issue, the power industry is but an incident.

No. of Bank 721

REPORT OF THE Sierra Madre Savings Bank

at Sierra Madre, California, as of the close of business on the 25th day of March 1931

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
1. Loans and discounts	\$118,249.04		\$118,249.04
2. Loans secured by real estate	23,250.00	261,292.69	284,542.69
3. Overdrafts	240.70		240.70
5. All other bonds, warrants and other securities (including premiums, less all adjustment accounts)	107,019.02	63,594.80	170,613.82
6. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures and safe deposit vaults	6,812.00	18,750.00	25,562.00
7. Other real estate owned		15,167.17	15,167.17
8. Cash on hand and due from banks	58,069.24	14,316.38	72,375.62
9. Exchanges for clearing house			
10. Checks and other cash items	1,422.29		1,422.29
TOTAL	\$315,052.29	\$373,121.04	\$688,173.33
LIABILITIES			
21. Capital paid in	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 47,500.00
22. Surplus	19,000.00	18,000.00	37,000.00
24. Undivided profits—net	3,200.29	13,733.40	16,933.69
25. Reserved for interest, taxes, etc., accrued and unpaid		1,800.00	1,800.00
28. Bills payable and rediscounts other than with Federal Reserve Bank	10,000.00		10,000.00
30. b. Individual deposits subject to check	210,275.02	40,424.44	250,699.46
c. Savings deposits		244,174.94	244,174.94
e. Time certificates of deposit		9,988.26	9,988.26
f. Cashiers checks	5,048.23		5,048.23
31. State, county and municipal deposits	38,721.20	22,500.00	61,221.20
36. Other liabilities	3,807.55		3,807.55
TOTAL	\$315,052.29	\$373,121.04	\$688,173.33

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.

H. E. ALLEN, President, and W. H. INGRAHAM, Cashier, of Sierra Madre Savings Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and schedules pertaining thereto and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

H. E. ALLEN, President.
W. H. INGRAHAM, Cashier.

(SEAL) Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, this 6th day of April, 1931.

S. R. G. TWYECROSS,
Notary Public in and for the said County of Los Angeles,
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